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In the Matter of the Application of:

Kun Ping Lu *et al.*

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2002 (Paper No.13), please amend the application as follows.

In the claims

Please cancel claims 2, 3, 11, 12, 25 and 26, and amend claims 1 and 10 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method of detecting abnormal cell growth in a mammal, comprising assessing the level of Pin1 polypeptide in a test sample from the mammal, wherein

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